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## Y.M.C.A. Banquet to Be Held Jan. 21

Address by Dr. Burris Jenkins Will Be Feature of Fellowship Meeting.

Reading of greetings received from members of the diplomatic corps at Washington, an address by Dr. Burris A. Jenkins, pastor of The Community Church at Kansas City, and the lighting of international torches, are to be the features of the second annual all-city International Fellowship Banquet to be held at the First M. E. church, Thursday night, January 21. The banquet is to be under the auspices of the Student Y. M. C. A. of the College.

Dr. Jenkins, former president of the University of Kentucky and the University of Indianapolis, and now Kansas City's most noted minister, will deliver the address. He will speak at an assembly of the students that morning and in the afternoon will conduct student forums. Dr. Jenkins was last heard at the College on Armistice Day in 1930.

### 200 May Attend.

It is hoped there will be at least 200 students, teachers and townspersons at the banquet. Clyde Sparks is chairman of the ticket committee. The tickets are now on sale.

Ambassadors and ministers of fourteen foreign countries have already sent greetings to be read at the banquet. These are to be read by representative men and women students of the College. Messages have been sent by the following:

Giacomo de Martino, Italian ambassador; Cresces Ferrara, Cuban ambassador; Ahmet Muhtar, Turkish ambassador; F. V. von Prittwitz, German ambassador; Sir Ronald Lindsay, British ambassador; Marc Peter, Minister of Switzerland; J. H. van Royen, Minister of Netherlands; Halvard H. Bachke, Minister of Norway; Don Juan B. Sacasa, Minister of Nicaragua; F. C. Nano, Charge d'affaires of Rumania; Mr. Paul May, ambassador of Belgium; Eric H. Louw, Minister of Union of South Africa; Otto Wadsted, Minister of Denmark; Mr. C. Simopoulos, Minister of Greece; Ministers of Colombia, Panama, and Venezuela have sent word that they will prepare greetings to be mailed later. Other ambassadors and ministers are to be heard from.

The fellowship banquet will be closed with the lighting of two torches. One was used in the campfire ceremonies at Windsor Castle Forest, in England, in 1927, and other the same year at Camp Sziglet, near Budapest, Hungary.

Dr. O. Myking Mehus of the social science department is to be the toastmaster. There will be special music.

### School Bulletin Out.

The 1931-32 Bolckow high school Bulletin, the annual bulletin of the high school, has come to the office of the Northwest Missourian. The bulletin gives interesting information concerning the entire school system. The following students who were graduated from the Bolckow high school last spring, are attending the College: Walter Jenkins, Don Duke, Donald Middleton, Dale Neely, and Reed Hartley.

### Accepts Position.

Miss Agnes Storey, a student at the College, has accepted a position in the office of the Jenkins Hake & Stacker Company, at Chillicothe, Miss. Storey was stenographer for the same firm two years before she attended the College here.

## Are We Thinkers?

By Wallace Culver

Emil Ludwig has said that a parade of the men who were killed in the World War marching ten abreast from sunrise to sunset, with a new rank passing every two seconds, would take a period of 48 days to pass a given point.

This is a startling but most interesting estimate by one of the world's most prominent biographers. An estimate of this kind helps one to realize the terrific cost of the World War measured in the loss of the young manhood of the world.

In 1917 there were more than 2,500,000,000 gallons of liquor consumed in the United States.

There would be 100,000,000 gallons of this liquid untransported if every automobile now in this country were to transport 100 gallons of the liquor. Allowing 8 feet between cars there would be a line of cars reaching 136,363 miles or over 45 strings of automobiles stretching across the United States.

This same amount of liquor would fill a ditch 6 feet deep, 3 feet wide, and more than 3,167 miles long. Can we be drinking this much booze today?

## Calendar

Jan. 12—Men's intra-mural basketball games at College Gym, 7 to 10 p. m.

Jan. 13—Wednesday, Assembly Debate on Prohibition.

Jan. 13—Thursday, Mo. S. S. Council meeting at Savannah (All young people and church workers invited.)

Jan. 14—The Bearcats play the Bears at Springfield.

Jan. 14—Dramatic Club meeting in Social Hall. Program includes one-act play, "The Maker of Dreams." Everyone invited.

Jan. 15—Men's intra-mural basketball games at College gym, 7 to 10 p. m.

Jan. 16—The Bearcats play the Mules at Warrensburg.

Jan. 21—Thursday at 10 o'clock—Dr. Burris A. Jenkins will address the College assembly. In the afternoon Dr. Jenkins will speak at student open forums.

March 8—Tuesday, 4 p. m.—Close of winter quarter.

March 10—Thursday, 8 a. m.—Opening spring quarter. Registration of all classes.

March 11—Friday—class work begins in all classes, 6 p. m. Late registration fee required of those registering after this time.

March 2—Saturday entrance examinations.

March 24—Thursday, 4 p. m., to March 29, Tuesday 8 p. m. Easter vacation.

April 25—Monday. Opening five weeks short course, 6 p. m. Late registration fee required of those registering after this time. No one admitted to short course after Wednesday, April 27.

## Former Students Returned Here For Holiday Season

Former students of the College returned to Maryville and other towns in the county to spend the Christmas holidays with their relatives and friends. They came from several states this year including Missouri, Illinois, Texas, Kentucky, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, and Maryland. Among those former students who spent some time in Maryville recently were:

William Alsup, Normandy high school, Maplewood; Vernon Barrett, Roosevelt high school, St. Louis; Marvin Westfall, student at Medical school of Washington University; Miss Lucy Allen, Signal Hill school, East St. Louis, Ill.; Miss Leola Miller, society editor of Jefferson City papers; Miss Karol Oiphant, North Kansas City; Miss Fern Alley, Marshall public school; Second Lieut. Kenneth Greenes, United States Air Corps, Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex.; Carl LeRoy Fisher, Galatia public school; Miss Betty Selecman, Rock Port public school; Prior Doyle, Murray, Ky.; Robert Westfall, Centerville, Ia.; Carl "Pat" King, LaVeta, Colo.; Miss Myrie Lyle, Versailles, Ill.; Miss Florence Wray, Flynn Park; Miss Virginia Dean, Flynn Park; Miss Mildred New, Milwaukee, Wis.; Howell England, Essex, Ia.; Miss Loren Hartley, Washington College, Chestertown, Md.; Thomas Lawrence, Arthur Hill school, Saginaw, Mich.; Leland Medsker, Maywood, Ill.; Ernest McKee, DeKalb, Mo.; Earl Sonner, Saginaw, Mich.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

## Miss Dykes Tells of Year in Europe

### English Instructor Says Many Readjustments Must Be Made by Visitor.

"Readjustments in ways of thinking and living must be made if one is spending a year in a foreign country," said Miss Mattie Dykes, of the English department, who spent last year on leave of absence from the college, studying in Europe. Miss Dykes visited France, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Holland, and Belgium, as well as England and Wales. She studied in King's College at the University of London, attended a short course at Cambridge University, and did research work in the British Museum.

Ways of living, she says, are very different in England. Table manners differ in detail. The fork is used in the left hand rather than the right, and it is good form to tip the soup plate toward one. In London houses are colder than Americans like. Windows are thrown open during the day but at night one sleeps with the windows closed to keep out the fog.

The Londoner has his own manner of speaking to which the American visitor must adjust himself. If one expects to take a street car, he must ask for a "tram"; if he wants to inquire about a freight train, he must ask for a "goods train." If he speaks of two pennies and a half, he must say something that sound like "tuppence-happy."

International affairs are very real in European countries since the nations are so close to each other. It is difficult for the European to understand how the United States and Canada can be so close together and not be at each other's throats. In central Europe, Miss Dykes was frequently asked if United States intended to annex Canada.

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Owing to the unemployment situation many of the public libraries are crowded to capacity. The Central Building of the St. Louis Public Library was open on Christmas and New Year's from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. for the first time since 1918. It was decided to do that because of the unprecedented use, by the unemployed, of the reading rooms which are frequently all crowded beyond their seating capacity. The largest number of books ever lent by the St. Louis Public Library during a single month were issued during November.

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## Public Should Aid Highway Crews When Snow Plows Are in Operation

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 11.—(AP)—  
sary delay and exposure."

Officials of the highway department said aid of the state highway patrol in controlling traffic when roads become blocked with snow is expected to expedite traffic control. When snow-removal crews are at work opening lanes, motorists will be required to check their cars at the nearest storage place until the lanes are open.

Erection of snow fences has been practically completed in all divisions. All-trucks, heavy equipment and snow plows are in condition for the grueling work of snow removal. Division engineers have organized their forces, including project engineers and office help which will be used if necessary in case of heavy snows.

The maintenance division has constructed 167 miles of snow fence to keep drifts from obstructing the roads where experience has taught engineers to expect road blockades.

**Public Must Co-Operate**

Definite schedules have been worked out for each available snow removal unit, with certain men assigned to day shifts and others assigned to night shifts.

C. P. Owens, chief engineer of the maintenance division said that in past years men removing snow have been delayed considerably in their work due to lack of co-operation on the part of the traveling public.

Last year nearly a hundred persons sued the highway department for small damages done to their automobiles by snow removal equipment.

Apparently many persons have not yet learned that they cannot sue the state and collect. E. E. Cramer, secretary of the Highway Commission said:

In practically every case, Cramer said, the accidents between snow removal equipment and car drivers has been caused by the negligence of the drivers.

Highway engineers point out that to remove snow efficiently the equipment must be operated at high speed.

"We have found that the 'V' type snow plow is the most effective for general snow removal work," Owens said.

**Cars Should Slow Down.**

However, it has one bad feature in that it throws snow in both directions, and often the flying snow hurled in the direction of approaching cars is the cause of broken windshields and headlights on private vehicles. The traveling public can minimize the danger by slowing down or coming to a full stop well out of the path of the snow plow.

If both plow and private car approach each other at full speed, then the impact of the snow is doubled, which causes considerable damage by broken windshields and headlights.

Our men are instructed to slow down when approaching vehicles that are approaching at considerable speed to avoid this danger to private cars. However, this procedure materially affects the efficiency of snow removal work.

Owens said last year the work of clearing the roads was severely handicapped by the public rushing in before the snow plows before the roads were actually cleared.

People marooned in small towns and villages, seeing a snow plow going through, possibly to open up some place that is blocked, would assume the plow would go through and hence they followed, blocking the road behind the plow, hindering the operation and preventing repairs to equipment. This procedure usually resulted in bottling up the road so that the plow could not work and at the same time the tourist was marooned and away from shelter. Had he remained there until the road was opened, he could have gotten out sooner and avoided unne-

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## Speaking of the Weather

by Charles Fitzhugh Tolman  
of the U.S. Weather Bureau

WRITTEN EXCLUSIVELY FOR NEA SERVICE

Your Guess Is As Good As the Almanac's When It Comes

To Forecasting the Weather—Just Try It

and See for Yourself.

No farm home seems complete without an almanac, and no farmer's almanac is quite complete without a series of weather predictions. The farmer's desire for foreknowledge of the weather is as old as agriculture itself.

Unfortunately this demand can be satisfied in only a limited way by accurate scientific methods, and the almanac maker either employs some nonsensical process of prediction based on the moon, stars, or what not, or simply sets down whatever his imagination suggests.

Almanac weather predictions are worthless, but they have acquired a considerable reputation. The reason is twofold: In the first place, we live in a very changeable climate, and almost any prediction that is not absolutely out of keeping with the season—such, for example, as the announcement of a snowstorm in August, or a hot wave in February—is pretty sure to be verified within a specified period of three or four days, or within a few days before or after such a period, in which case the slight error in time is regarded indulgently by the public; in the second place, the successful predictions, which, as just explained, must be numerous, produce a more lasting impression than those that are unsuccessful.

The only possible check upon self-reliance is the almanac.

Seabury, writing to the governor, declared that: "I think I am conservative when I say that but one conclusion arises from a perusal of this testimony (that given the committee) and that conclusion is that Thomas M. Farley, the present sheriff of the county of New York, is unfit to hold office of sheriff and that to permit him longer to do so would be a grave injustice and affront to the citizenship of this county."

A file of correspondence made public by the governor contained a letter to himself from Farley, citing press accounts of Seabury's complaint.

"There is," Farley wrote the governor, "no basis whatever for any charges against me and I am eager to answer any that may be made by Justice Seabury."

In demanding an answer to the charges from Farley, the Democratic governor followed a course established in similar complaints brought against members of Tammany Hall who held high offices in the governmental departments of the City of New York. One of the previous instances involved charges directed against Mayor James J. Walker and another against District Attorney Thomas C. T. Crain. Both were absolved after the governor had received satisfactory answers.

Seabury's letter to the governor said in part:

"I take the liberty of sending you herewith a transcript of the testimony offered before the joint legislative committee. From reading it, I think you will have no difficulty in reaching the following conclusions:

"That Thomas M. Farley was in control of, and responsible for, the activities of the Thomas M. Farley association, a political district club, and that during that time the Thomas M. Farley association was the resort of professional gamblers who operated there under the protection which Mr. Farley was able to afford them.

"That the police were required to raid the Thomas M. Farley club house on two occasions because of the common gambling therein, arresting, on the second occasion some twenty-nine persons, including two particularly notorious characters.

"That Thomas M. Farley falsely swore that all the persons so arrested were members of his club, engaged, at the time of the raid (2 o'clock in the morning), in the estimable work of packing baseballs, rubber balls, may poles and skipping ropes for a May party to be given at the club for the benefit of the little children of the neighborhood."

### Installation of Officers

Nodaway Lodge No. 470

A. F. and A. M.

Thursday, Jan. 14

7:30 p. m.

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pronounced then.

He has continued it through the years in flashing dissenting opinions differing with the more conservative members of the court—and his words have repeatedly commanded the attention of the nation.

The veteran justice consistently refused interviews during his long years on the bench and avoided personal publicity as much as possible.

He made his first radio speech on the night of his 90th birthday and in it he indicated with deep feeling that he realized that his strength was failing.

The work is never done while the power to work remains," he said but he ended with:

"And so I end with the line from a poem who uttered the message more than fifteen hundred years ago: 'Death plucks my ear and says: 'Live—I am coming.'"

Justice Holmes has been failing in health rapidly since the beginning of the present term in October. While he has struggled with the same determination and grit that he demonstrated during the Civil War, when he was seriously wounded three times, his colleagues on the bench have been conscious for some time of the fact that the end of his active service was rapidly approaching.

Wife Wichita, Kan., to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mr. Thomas will come Thursday.

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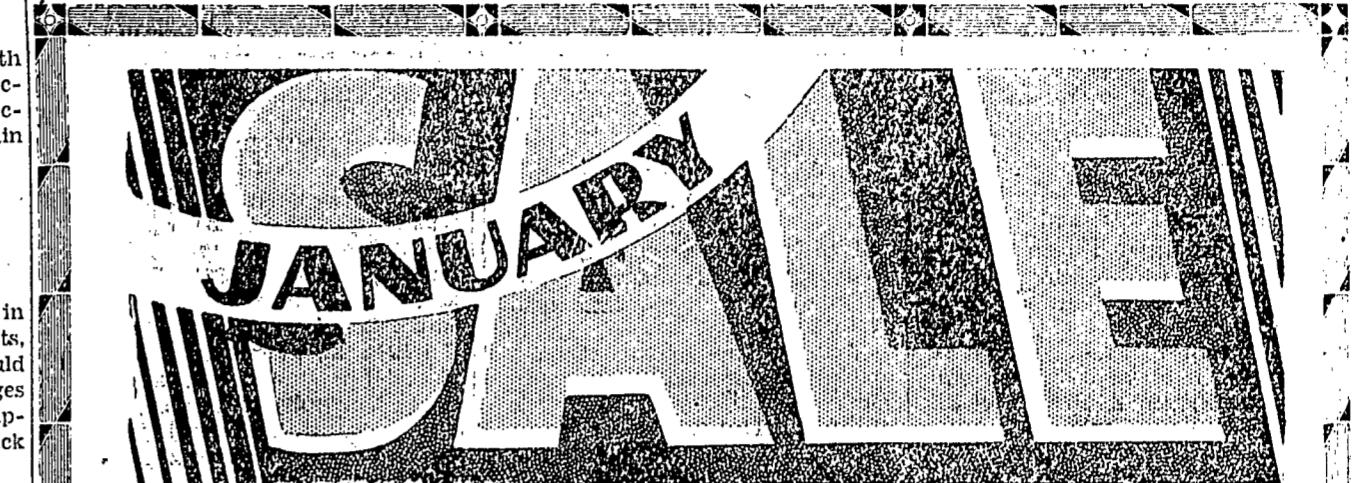
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**All Linen Toweling A Yard 17c**

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**Brown Sheeting, 9-4, yard 27c**

**Bleached Sheeting, 9-4, yd. 31c**

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ETS, 66x80, part wool. . . . Make your selection from these two styles, plain and fancy plaids. They're regular \$2.60 values.

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# Society

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Club  
and Mrs. W. B. Owen entertained at Supper club last night. Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Guy E. of Wichita, Kan., was a guest. More was made by Mr. and Mrs. Schwengerd.

Club  
Meeting of the R. N. I. club was Tuesday afternoon at the M. W. At the business session it was that the gifts for the birthday should be brought to the next February 4. Refreshments were by the hostesses. Mrs. Hanna Mrs. Anna Condor, Mrs. Wall and Miss Thelma Bramble.

Party  
George and Carl Newberry entered Tuesday with a coasting party all their home one and a half west of Ravenwood.

Guests were the Misses Florence

Mary Ellen Hefflin, Roberta

and Verle Walker, Susie Goodson,

Marcella Glesken, Maxine Nelson, Ciso Lewis,

Blondene O'Banion, Gladys Shybert, Elsie Hall and

and the Misses Lowell Nelson

and the Messrs. Lowell McBrien,

John D. Hefflin, Robert Flanagan,

and Verle Spoonemore, John

Alfred Chalmers C. Loomis, Charles

Earl Hefflin, Jr., Norman Tay-

lor, Willard and Walter Glesken,

George Womack, Buel DeShazer, Maur-

iney, Truman West, Stanley Gex,

Wendell and Roscoe Newberry, Elbert

and Walter Shybert and Ben Harris.

Party  
Junior-Senior coasting party was held Wednesday at the home of Miss Margaret Lawson, one miles south of Ravenwood. Coasting and games furnished the entertainment of the evening. Refreshments were served to the Misses Margaret and Ermal O'Bannon, Cleta Virginia Needles, Eleanor Crater, Margaret Lawson and the Messrs. Charles Burch, Maurice Henry, John DeLayton, Gail Craig, Wilbur Crater, Charles Nelson, Bennie Poe, Paul Long, George Joyner and Raymond Beedle.

Summer Guests.

John and Mrs. Claude E. Shell entered at dinner Sunday for these

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan, Mr.

and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson and daughter Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Sheldford, Mr. and Mrs. Francis

Wheeler and Maggie and S. H. Shell.

Surprise.

A group of friends and neighbors surprised Elma Koger who celebrated her birthday Friday, at his home near Ravenwood Saturday night. The evening was spent playing games and with music.

Refreshments were served to Mr.

Mr. Asa Porterfield, Mr. and

Mr. D. Hornbuckle, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack

and Mr. and Mrs. George Sexton,

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Kinsey, Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hayes, the Misses Una Belle

Marion Porterfield, Marie Ul-

ma Gray, Bessie Garner, Max

Miller, Roberta Reed, Wilma, Lella,

Leona Maye Koger, and

Kenneth, R. A. and Harold

Galen and Adrin West, Harold

Lester and Ross Garner,

Hornbuckle, Roy Howard, Joe

Forrest Porterfield, Merlin Kin-

ley, Verlin, Eldon, Basil and Don-

ald Koger.

W. Club

Business and Professional Wo-

men's Club entertained with a dinner

o'clock last night at the Home

Room. Following the dinner a

meeting was held at the J. O.

come with Miss Minnie Kramer.

Plans were made for a dinner

“luncheon” program to be presented

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Friday. Fern Crull reported that the

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and appreciation for the basket and gifts.

The Emblem program was given with Miss Kramer as chairman of the program committee. She was assisted by the Misses Frances Miller, Virginia Rose, Mildred Shinabarger, Neva Sage, Mabel Gay, Mrs. Sam Bithos and Mrs. F. S. Kling.

Those present were the Misses Frances Miller, Minnie Kramer, May Howland, Doris Walker, Mildred Sawyers, Cleola Dawson, Hazel Carr, Virginia Rose, Bessie Todd, Eva Farrar, Neva Sage, Adabelle Noyes, Bessie Gaffey, Margaret Winston, Mildred Shinabarger, Verne Kennedy, Mabel Gay, Anna Mae Holt, Ruth Harding, Mrs. Fern Crull, Mrs. F. S. Kling, and Mrs. Sam Bithos.

**Pre-School Postponed**  
The special meeting of the Pre-School division of the P. T. A. which was to have been held tomorrow at 2 o'clock has been postponed. There will be a regular meeting January 27.

**Fortnightly Bridge Club**  
The fortnightly bridge club was entertained yesterday by Mrs. F. P. Robinson. Mrs. S. G. Gilliam made high score.

**V. F. W. Auxiliary**  
Mrs. E. O. Foland was hostess last night to the V. F. W. Auxiliary. Following the business session a social hour was held when the hostess served refreshments.

Those present were Mrs. Mary Carmichael, Mrs. Gay Leaper, Mrs. J. J. Turner, Mrs. George Kirchhofer, Mrs. Gorman Powers, Mrs. Fayne Donahue, Miss Bertha Anderson, Mrs. Edna O'Grady and Miss Désirée Gault.

Mrs. Jessie Briggs Davis will be hostess February 8th.

**Arts and Crafts Department.**  
“Kitchen household hints and devices” was the program topic of the Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century Club yesterday afternoon when the club met with Mrs. E. Lloyd, with the Mrs. Pearl Miller, Mrs. T. F. Reimer and Mrs. Charles Wiles assisting hostesses. Mrs. Wiles chairman of the department, presided at the business session. Helpful “Household Hints” were given by members when answering roll call. Mrs. Tulloch, program leader, gave demonstrations on making many useful things for the kitchen.

Mrs. Sarah Twiford of Tekamah, Neb., and Miss Virginia Tulloch were guests of the department. The members present were Mrs. D. R. Baker, Mrs. Irvin J. Bartram, Mrs. L. B. Wilcox, Mrs. W. N. Sipes entertained at dinner Sunday for Mrs. W. Harold Sipes, Donald Sipes, and Wilma Schmidt, who were celebrating their birthdays. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Schmidt and children, Doris, Junior and Wilma, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sipes and son William Harold Jr., Albert and Donald Sipes and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Sipes.

**To Review Book on Russia**  
Mrs. H. G. Dildine will give a review of Maurice Hindus' book, “Red Bread,” which tells of social conditions in Russia, at a meeting of the Social Science Club at 7 o'clock tonight at the College administration building.

## Severe Fighting Is Reported in Orient—City Is Flames

(By The Associated Press)

Severe fighting was going on today between a Japanese detachment and Chinese irregulars near Chinkin, southwest of Chinchow in Manchuria, and the city itself was burning, Rengo dispatches to Tokyo said. Reinforcements were being sent to drive off the Chinese.

These reports were confirmed in Chinese advices to Tientsin. The Chinese were said to have been successful in engagements against Japanese forces in that area in the last few days and to have inflicted forty casualties, including a Japanese colonel.

London heard through the Exchange Telegraphic Agency that several Japanese detachments had been decimated by well-armed irregulars who destroyed the railways in order to prevent the coming of reinforcements.

The Soviet ambassador in Tokyo called on Premier Inukai to express the hope that the Japanese military would be careful of Russian interests in the event of a clash between the commander of the Chinese railway guards and the governor of Kirin Province at Harbin.

Chinese government officials at Nanjing denied that they intended to sever diplomatic relations with Japan.

## Prompt Justice For Slayer of Girl, 6, Is Arranged

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 12—(P)—Wheels of justice were set in motion today to dispose quickly of the case of Charles Bischoff, 45, the confessed kidnaper and slayer of six-year-old Marian McLean.

Seeking a first degree murder indictment, County Prosecutor Robert N. Gorman, arranged to present the case to the grand jury only a little more than 24 hours after Bischoff related his part in the child's abduction and death.

If convicted on a first degree murder charge, Bischoff, unless granted mercy, will be sentenced to die in the electric chair.

**Signs Extradition Papers.**

## INDIAN BOY, 9, SENTENCED

Child Gets Four-Year Term For Picketing British Shop

Bombay, India, Jan. 12—(P)—Krashna Kant, 9 years old, was sentenced to four years in the state reformatory today as a Nationalist picket. He stood outside a store which sells British goods and asked people to buy only Indian articles.

“If you disobey orders in the reformatory you'll be whipped,” the magistrate told him.

“I'm ready to die for Gandhi,” the boy replied.

## Infant Dies

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wells died about 1 o'clock today at the hospital. The child was about five weeks old.

## Child Is Accidentally Killed

St. Louis, Jan. 12—(P)—Rose Marie, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schmelzle, was accidentally shot and killed in a family quarrel in which her parents and grandfather took part here last night.

## Reward Will Be Paid

Everyone Who Submits  
Most Suitable Name

From Hollywood comes an extraordinary announcement. A movie actress is in need of a name, and \$750.00 in cash will be paid for the best suggestion. You can give her yours, or any other name you think of, it may mean \$750.00 to you.

This movie actress, whom you have probably seen on the screen of your favorite motion picture theatre, is the beautiful Helen Mann. Like most of the stars, she prefers to use a name other than her own, and in order to help her obtain it, \$750.00 in cash is offered to anyone who is quick in sending in the name selected. Miss Mann's publicity director says, "Most any name may win." It may be your very own, a name of a friend or relative, or a coined name made up by you. Readers of this announcement are urged to send their suggestions for a name at once, because \$250.00 extra will be given to the winner if name is mailed and postmarked before January 17, 1932. Just make it easy to pronounce and easy to remember. But send it right away, or you may be late for the

prize.

All entries must be sent to the Publicity Director's office, E. A. Williams, Studio AA50 1023 N. Sycamore Ave., Hollywood, California. Only one suggestion for a name should be submitted by each contestant. Everyone is invited to submit a name, and in case of ties, duplicate awards will be given. Officials say that any name may win, the \$750.00, even if submitted on a post card or scrap of paper. If you can use \$750.00, here is an opportunity to get it. Send your suggestion at once—Adv.

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## NOTICE

Icy sidewalks must be cleaned. Sidewalks are unavoidably icy in some cases, but a number are permitting ice to remain too long. Owners or tenants are required by ordinance to keep sidewalks clean.

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## Non-Jury Cases Are Considered by Circuit Court

(Continued From Page 1).  
and for \$162.20 for payment of taxes.

Benjamin F. Allen vs. Frands Van-Buren, partition, continued for want of service.

Farmers Trust Company, et al. vs. Anna Brown, et al., farm mortgage loan, continued by agreement.

Marjorie J. Smith vs. Wesley L. Smith, divorce suit, decree for plaintiff and care and custody of minor child awarded to plaintiff.

Charles Ferguson vs. Martin Asbell, execution sale, Sheriff England acknowledges deed to Charles Ferguson.

H. M. and M. C. Cammon vs. Frederick E. Griffey, execution sale, Sheriff acknowledged deed to H. M., and M. A. Cammon.

**Trial Docket.**  
The following orders were made on the trial docket:

Margaret L. Smith vs. Melissa A. Leiby, et al., damages, continued.

Bess C. Thorp, collector, vs. James W. Seals, et al., back taxes, plaintiff dismisses suit.

Clarence Swann vs. Ralph Wolcott, damages, cause continued.

Raymond Beckett, by guardian, vs. Marion C. Land, et al., damages, cause continued.

Oscar Mowry vs. Otho C. Nicholson, attachment, suit dismissed in want of prosecution.

John M. Allen, administrator, vs. Ed Ashworth, attachment, suit dismissed.

Farmers and Citizens bank vs. Alva J. Cox, note on appeal, cause stricken from docket.

Knox Alexander vs. Albert A. Nichols, et al., scire facias, cause continued.

E. F. Hamlin, administrator, vs. Farmers Trust company, et al., cause stricken.

Benedictine Convent vs. Farmers Farmers Trust company, unpaid draft claim, cause stricken.

Stock Yards National bank of National City, Ill., vs. Charles D. Caldwell, et al., note and attachment, cause stricken.

Federal Land bank of St. Louis vs. Martin Asbell, et al., note, continued.

Lula W. Staples vs. Sarah C. Suttle, note, cause continued.

Jackson bank of Clearmont, vs. George Fine, et al., notes, continued.

John Brown vs. R. W. Lasley, replevin, cause settled, compromised and dismissed.

F. P. Montgomery, et al., vs. F. P. Fleming, et al., note; plaintiff dismisses suit.

Nodaway Valley bank vs. F. P. Fleming, et al., note, plaintiff dismisses suit.

Rees Motor company vs. J. O. Stafford, et al., appeal from J. P. court, no notice of appeal being given, the justice court judgment is affirmed against appellant.

School district No. 98 vs. Farmers Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance company, contract, settled.

Frances Houston vs. W. A. Spooe, more, note, continued on motion.

Ellis G. Cook vs. Charles H. Caldwell, account, change of venue to Gentry county ordered.

Richard Altman vs. Atchison county, account, continued.

Frank Smith vs. C. E. Morris, attachment sustained for want of plea in abatement.

Minnie Corken vs. First National Bank of Burlington Junction, preferred claim, suit ordered removed to federal court of Western Missouri on application of defendant.

J. E. Anderson vs. Brice Florea, et al., note, dismissed in vacation.

R. Dean Blagg vs. Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association, contract, cause compromised and settled.

State of Missouri, ex rel State Highway Commission, vs. Thomas Lawson, et al., condemnation, Sherman Hefflin, Cecil Stewart and W. W. Jones, named as commissioners to view condemned land and assess damages if any. Attorneys appointed to represent insure defendants.

Mae Staples Hann vs. First National Bank of Burlington Junction, et al., preferred claim, suit ordered removed to federal court of Western Missouri.

## Intermural Cage Teams Will Play Series Tonight

First games in the intermural basketball league series at the College will be played tonight at the College gymnasium with six teams appearing on the evening's card in three games. The first game is to begin at 7 o'clock when the Sooners, Oklahoma quintet and the Zero Club squad wage an hour's battle. Chick's team and the Growlers will play

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## THE FORUM'S Open Column

Parnell, Mo., Jan. 9, 1932.

Mr. Moss Spears,  
Author of "The Big Church."

Dear Mr. Spears:

You invite frank criticism. I have a right to presume that you are honest, sincere in your effort to help others spiritually, seeking the welfare of your neighbor and not the glory of self through the press. Therefore, you would not only invite criticism, but also give thought to it. When the blind lead the blind, both fall into the ditch. It is serious business to teach religion.

You say that Churchmen regard members of "The Big Church" irreligious. I presume you mean non-religious from the way you develop the point. Now, many millions more than half the members of organized churches belong to the Catholic Church. These make a majority of the churchmen. I can assure you that the majority of the churchmen do not consider the members of the "Big Church" irreligious. These churchmen regard them as neglecters of religious duties. We even go further. We have contemplated without intermission or variation for long centuries that no sane man can be an atheist, no matter how loudly one may proclaim himself to be one. Anyone may deny the Christian concept of God, or even the pagan concept of God, but no man can deny the existence of some power or powers outside of himself over which man has no control. That power or powers may be given any kind of a name, but He is God.

Your definition of religion, to the effect that it is something not obtained from without, but a latent force to be awakened from within one's own human nature, is no definition at all and you may not have intended it to be such, but it, the statement, shows plainly two things. First, you know nothing about religion; second, you have never made a serious study of the subject. Time and space do not allow me to defend my accusation. A fundamental approach to the subject of religion may put you on the right track.

You admit that God is the Creator of the universe. Consequently we are creatures. What does it mean to be a creature? If you keep that in mind, you will not hold long the opinion that religion comes from within human nature. You admit that God has a mind. That He is an intellectual Being. Therefore He had a purpose in making man. Generally speaking from man's viewpoint, religion means "doing" in this world what the Maker of the world wants done. Religion starts with information. Christ said, "He who does the will of My Father—will get to Heaven," which is the same thing in different words. Do you think Christ knew the meaning of religion? He is the very Person who planned, made, and rules the world. He is so interested that He came down here personally to tell us about it. To enable all men of all generations to learn the truth concerning the purpose of man's existence, and the sum total of man's duties growing out of man's relationship to his Creator and to his fellows, which

(Daily Dec. 29; Jan. 5, 12 and 19).  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER SPECIAL EXECUTION FOR DE- LINGUENT DRAINAGE TAXES.**  
By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Nodaway County, Missouri, returnable to the January, 1932, term of said Court and to me directed, wherein the Jackson Township Drainage District of Nodaway County, Missouri, a Drainage Corporation is plaintiff, and George Fred Davis and Esther H. Davis, his wife, J. S. Shlabarger, trustee for the Farmers Trust Company, a Corporation, Farmers Trust Company, a Corporation, Fay H. Castel, trustee for Julius Berg and Julius Berg, and S. L. Cantley, Commissioner of Finance of the State of Missouri, and E. C. McKissick, Special Deputy Commissioner of Finance, in charge of the affairs and liquidation of said Farmers Trust Company, a Corporation, are defendants. I have relied upon and used the following described real estate located in said drainage district and in Nodaway County, Missouri, as described in the Judgment of the Circuit Court of Nodaway County, Missouri and charged with the lien of the drainage taxes upon which said suit is founded, and described as follows:

Tract No. 1. The Southeast fourth of the Southwest quarter of Section thirty-five (35) in Township sixty-four (64) of Range thirty-four (34), in Nodaway County, Missouri, containing 40 acres.

Tract No. 2. The Southwest fourth of the Southeast quarter, except the right of way of lateral No. 1, in section thirty-five (35) Township sixty-four (64) of range thirty-four (34) containing 38.94 acres in Nodaway County, Missouri.

Tract No. 3. The North twenty (20) acres of the South thirty (30) acres of the Southeast fourth of the southeast quarter, except the right of way of the Main Ditch, containing 18.87 acres in Nodaway County, Missouri.

And I will on Wednesday, January 20, 1932, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said date, at the West front door of the Court House in the City of Maryville, Nodaway County, Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the real estate above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy said execution and costs.

Dated at Maryville, Nodaway County, Missouri, this 20th day of December, 1931.

HARVE ENGLAND,  
Sheriff, within and for Nodaway County, Missouri.

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## 20 Looking Back Twenty Years

E. L. Ferritor, agent of the Wabash, who was granted a six months' leave of absence, will resume work again Wednesday as agent after taking a vacation of six weeks. Mr. Ferritor was given a vacation on account of his health, but after being out several weeks he felt so much better that he decided that he would resume his work. O. A. Dodge, who was appointed agent during Mr. Ferritor's absence, will resume his former position as operator at the Wabash depot.

Dr. Jesse Miller, Dr. E. C. Braniger, Dr. Harry Stinson and Dr. L. C. Aldender went to St. Joseph to attend the third annual convention of the Northwest Missouri Dental Society on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tuesday morning it was only one degree below zero by the government's thermometer, warmer than it has been for over a week in the morning. The temperature is to rise, and the weather forecast for Wednesday is warmer.

The installation of officers for the Eastern Star will take place Tuesday evening in Masonic hall.

Oliver Bovard, who has been spending several months here, left Monday evening for his home in Beaumont, Texas. He will stop in Kansas City for a short visit with friends.

## Flashes of Life

By the Associated Press

Winnipeg—Spare moments of Monsignor A. Turquett, spiritual advisor to 7,000 Eskimos at the Arctic circle, brought for a new bridge system. "If I have the first bid I go high. If someone else wants it he will have to go higher and then I double," is the way he explains it.

New York—Poker still is a great game. Ely Culbertson himself is authority for this statement. The bridge expert says he plays poker, likes the game, and what is more, he is writing a book on the subject.

Philadelphia—Were it not for a finger, William Fitzpatrick might have a grizzled view of the landscape for some time to come. Mistaken for his twin brother Daniel, escaped convict, physical measurements failed. Only his right middle finger showed sufficient variation of whorls to convince police.

Galatz, Rumania—Maria Zaharia, 110, subsists entirely on the products of a lone cow and says she hasn't been ill in a century.

Cadwith, England—One group of

## FAVORITE RECIPES OF NODAWAY WOMEN

### WALNUT PIE

1/2 cup milk.  
1/2 cup cream.  
1 cup sugar.  
Yolks of 2 eggs.  
2 tablespoons flour.

Cook filling, then add one tea-spoon vanilla and one cup chopped meat last. Bake a rich crust and fill. Use whites of two eggs for meringue. Brown in oven.

Mrs. Elias Patterson,  
Skidmore, Mo.

fishermen protested another group's fishing on Sabbath but the latter returned with 700 mullet and the former now claim a share in the sale of the catch.

Calhors, France—Because August Pat-



## Cold Insurance

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# SPORTS

## Many Holdouts Are Expected in Major Leagues

### Players Are Not Accepting Salary Slashes With Any Enthusiasm.

New York, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Basing judgment upon the first few slashes at the major league payrolls for 1932, the shrill cry of the holdout will be heard this winter from coast to coast.

The full extent of the "bad news," arising from the sharp retrenchment program of club owners, has just begun to circulate. Hack Wilson, the 1930 home run king who was paid \$33,000 last year by the Cubs, has been offered a cut in excess of 75 per cent. Bill Terry, who was the 1931 National League batting champion and runner-up in 1931, has been asked to accept a 40 per cent reduction.

The rejection of both offers means that the warfare is on between the magnates and their high-salaried performers. It is likely to be extended with heavy casualties.

**A General Cut**  
Altogether it is figured the 16 major league clubs will slash \$1,000,000 or more from their salary lists, the amounts per club may vary anywhere from \$40,000 to \$100,000, on the basis of information furnished to the Associated Press. Reduction of the player limit from 25 to 23 will help in this process.

"There will be a general cut among the higher-priced players," Clark Griffith, president of the Washington club said today. "I do not wish to set any figure or name individuals but the slash will be general among the highest paid men. There might, however, be some raises among lower-priced players if I feel their efforts last year justified it."

Griffith voices the general attitude of the magnates. Only one Washington player, outfielder Dave Harris, so far has been reported as signing for 1932. He said he accepted the same salary as last year.

**Big Slash at Brooklyn.**  
The Brooklyn Club probably will do its slashing on a wholesale basis. Included in the process will be: Dazzy Vance, who got \$23,000 for winning only 11 games last season; Babe Herman, who received \$19,000 for hitting .313;

Glenn Wright, out much of the year; Johnny Frederick, Babe Phelps and Lefty O'Doul.

Among the Giants, the expectations are that Frank Hogan, Freddie Lindstrom and Hugie Criss, in addition to Terry, will be asked to take big cuts. Hogan was suspended late last season by Manager John McGraw. Criss's arm failed him and his ability to play regressed again is doubtful.

The Yankees have not yet aired any contract difficulties. Babe Ruth will

contract difficulties. Babe Ruth will put \$80,000 for this year, although the big fellow might jump at a chance to sign for two years at \$70,000.

**Three Due For Raises.**

With Burleigh Grimes traded and Hack Wilson's figures whitened down the world champion Cardinals have only one really high-salaried star left. He is Captain Frankie Frisch, reputed to be Captain of the year. Remy Kremer, paid around \$12,000, and Ervin Brane, pitcher, who

drew \$9,000.

It would not be surprising to see the hand that writes the Chicago Cubs' check fall heavily upon some members of the pitching staff, including Pat Malone and Charley Root, who failed to deliver up to expectations last year, as well as catcher Gabby Hartnett, whose hitting fell away off.

**No News of Mack's Plans.**  
It remains to be seen where the lightning will strike among the Athletic, Grove, Simmons, Cochrane and Earrishaw probably collected \$100,000 last year. Connie Mack may still agree with a lot of baseball men that they are worth it.

The star slugger of the Philadelphia Nationals, Chuck Klein, signed a three year contract last spring, calling for total of \$40,000 so that he hasn't an reason for alarm at the sight of the mailman.

Clubs like the Boston Red Sox and Braves, St. Louis Browns, Chicago White Sox and Cincinnati Reds have few, if any, high-salaried men to deal with. Ted Lyons, great right-hander of the White Sox, whose arm went last year, likely will take a cut. Detroit after a poor financial year, undoubtedly, will wield the axe. Cleveland, except in the case of an up and coming star like Joe Vismik, may do the same.

## Hooks and Slides

by William Braucher

**DID YOU KNOW THAT?**—When John McGraw debarred at Miami bound for Havana, Mr. Will Klem was on hand to wish him a happy landing — the line of jockeys waiting for jobs at Tropical Park would use up a half hour passing a given point — salaries for the boys have come down, too — jockeys with holdover contracts figuring themselves as luck as the winner of a \$20 straight parlay on a couple of 50 to 1 shots — riders who used to dictate their own terms are said to be anxiously awaiting word from their employers — former star jockeys are free-lancing, taking any kind of mounts they can get — by the way, people who patronize the ponies ought to get a pretty good ride for their money nowadays.

### Spring Song

The major league clubs are sending out contracts for the ivory objects d'art with which they expect to decorate their ball parks during the summer. That means spring cannot be far behind.

Mostly, the teams will go back to where they left off last spring. The exception is the Giants who are going to California. Mr. McGraw likes the flowers out that way and the larger games. That will make four teams training in California this year—Giants, Cubs, Pirates and Tigers.

Florida still has the upper hand, Jack Dalton, with nine major league teams—the Reds, Browns, Braves, Yanks, Cards, Macks, Red Sox, Phils and the Brooklyn National League Baseball Club, Inc. (formerly the Robins).

The Indians, after flirting with California, decided to go back to New Orleans for another siege of training and crawfish-strangling.

Clark Griffith is taking his men, young and old, to Biloxi, Miss., where Joe already is getting his sedan oiled up to haul the portable typewriter boys profitably to the "pawpah."

**Box Alone in Texas.**  
Lew Fonseca will conduct his set of stuffed uniform to San Antonio where he will try to breathe into them the breath of life. On the way down a railroad porter named Sambo is going to wake up everybody in the car by exclaiming at the size of Smed Jolley's shoes.

The Sox may or may not become lone

somes for the Giants who used to battle them in spring training games every year. Fonseca's Futille Fusiliers, indeed, are quite isolated from other major league clubs, the nearest being the Indians at New Orleans, a night and half-day away by train.

**Hot Air in Florida.**  
There will be some noise and color at Bradenton, furnished by Dizzy Dean telling about how he set the Texas League on its ear last year. There will be some more at St. Petersburg, where Art Shires will condescend to train with the Braves.

There will be some more at Clearwater, where Manager Maxmillian Carey will launch the noble experiment of teaching the Brooklyn National League Baseball Club, Inc., some "smart baseball." Well, Casey Stengel will be there with him, and Casey is always a lot of fun. So will Jack Quinn, and he's fun, too. So will Lefty O'Doul and Babe Herman, and they're fun, too—but Max says they're not going to be so funny in the future if he has his way.

At West Palm Beach good old Bill Killefer will be putting Phil Ball's club through whatever paces the Brownies can stand being put through. And Lefty Stengel probably again will kindly lend his automobile to a few deserving newspapermen, none of whom happens to know how to drive.

Then there's that train ride from Jacksonville to Pensacola, concerning which the least said, the better.

### DID YOU KNOW THAT?

Burleigh Grimes thinks he will pitch better for the Cubs than he did for the Cardinals . . . because of the heat in St. Louis . . . He expects to get more sleep in Chicago . . . Burleigh says that when he came to the Cards in 1930 he never saw a team with worse morale . . . and he feels that he bucked them right up and helped to win the pennant that year (1930) and last year . . . yet they call him a disorganizer . . . He says that the manager of one of the teams for which he pitched—Pittsburgh,

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Brooklyn, New York, Boston and St. Louis, all in the National League—promised him verbally \$2,000 if a certain thing happened. The thing happened . . . but Burleigh says he never got the two grand. . . Now, let's see, who could that be?

### The Babe and Goff

Babe Ruth wants to play that right field for two more years. Then he will have rounded out twenty years in the big leagues, like Cobb, Speaker and Walter Johnson. After that he would like to play golf. But can Babe, after 10 years in baseball, give himself up whole-heartedly and exclusively to golf?

### Tobacco Cows

There is about as much chance of Babe Ruth devoting himself entirely to golf, after 20 years in the majors, as there is of Uncle Robbie remaining at Brinsford, Ga., and minding the cows after something like half a century in baseball. By the way, there probably will be terrific sights rendering the Georgia twilight pretty soon when the diamond农庄 start south to meet the early spring.

### Four Rounds, 8 Ounces

Dempsey's proposed "third comeback tour," in which he will meet nine opponents, including Baer, Risko, Uzunian and Loughran, sounds like a formidable program. But each bout will be for four rounds. And each bout will be with eight-ounce gloves. Four rounds, eight ounce gloves, with the fine folks Dempsey has named is much different from fifteen rounds, five ounce gloves, with Max Schmeling. Oh, yes, very.

### Palookas, \$247,000

It remains to be seen where the lightning will strike among the Athletic, Grove, Simmons, Cochrane and Earrishaw probably collected \$100,000 last year. Connie Mack may still agree with a lot of baseball men that they are worth it.

The star slugger of the Philadelphia Nationals, Chuck Klein, signed a three year contract last spring, calling for total of \$40,000 so that he hasn't an reason for alarm at the sight of the mailman.

Clubs like the Boston Red Sox and Braves, St. Louis Browns, Chicago White Sox and Cincinnati Reds have few, if any, high-salaried men to deal with. Ted Lyons, great right-hander of the White Sox, whose arm went last year, likely will take a cut. Detroit after a poor financial year, undoubtedly, will wield the axe. Cleveland, except in the case of an up and coming star like Joe Vismik, may do the same.

### No News of Mack's Plans.

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### Respect for Dempsey

This writer has a genuine respect for Dempsey. Jack stood out with Bobby Jones, Knute Rockne and Babe Ruth as the colorful leaders of the golden era of sports. He remains to this day the same big-hearted, impulsive boy who trained under Toledo's master sun. He has been a figure to inspire affection, and to win friends.

### Tragedy Ahead

But Dempsey right now is setting the stage for a tragic fadeout if he means to go through with his proposal to fight Max Schmeling. But has he any intention of fighting Schmeling? How many people really believe he will "find himself in shape" to meet the German after this "third comeback tour" has been completed? Not this writer, for one.

### Just Be Shown

It remains inconceivable in this corner—the idea of Dempsey, who will be 37 years old June 24—hopping into the ring to face a man ten years younger in accepting such a bout. Jack surely would know that he had no chance. Will not Dempsey finally decide that he really is not in fit condition to batte Max? I think so.

### The "Scratch"

Of course, there is the angle of "scratch" to be considered. Dempsey is said to need money. A Schmeling-Dempsey bout, provided Max Baer or some other of the nine opponents does not whack the Mauler down, should draw plenty of sugar. Jack might figure it worth the price. But what a pitiful travesty that affair would be!

**College Basketball Results**  
(By The Associated Press)  
Northeastern 33; Iowa 26; Wisconsin 29; Michigan 30; Illinois 30; Indiana 22; Minnesota 25; Michigan 30; Pittsburgh Kansas Teachers 31; Emporia Teachers 26; Southwestern Kansas 11; Fort Hays State 20; Kirksville Teachers 22; Westminster 23.

## Spoofhound Five Meets Chillicothe There Tonight

### Game Will Be First Big Six Clash of Season For Maryville.

A well-drilled and rangy Maryville high school basketball team will open its campaign for Big Six cage honors in Chillicothe tonight.

Coach Wallace Croy accompanied by nine players left early this afternoon for their game with the Hornets. The Spoofhounds have won their four non-conference games, and they promise to make a strong bid for the Big Six championship.

Particular interest attaches to the game tonight because Chillicothe is bent on avenging the football defeat they received at the hands of the Spoofhounds here last season. Coach Sam Ransdell of the Hornets is an exponent of the shifting zone defense while Coach Croy favors the modified man-to-man style of play. The game will provide a test of the two systems.

The fact that no team has scored more than 15 points on the Spoofhounds this season indicates that the team is well trained in the man-to-man defense.

This week will see the Big Six race well launched, and will give a good line on the relative strength of the various teams. Chillicothe has already dropped one game to Benton, defending titlists and holders of the State championship, and LaFayette has defeated Savannah.

The Chillicothe clash is one of three conference games on the Spoofhound schedule this week. They return to Maryville for games with Savannah Friday night and Trenton Saturday night.

Maryville, Trenton, and Benton appear to be the strongest teams in the conference at present, but all the teams will see action this week and pre-season dope may have to be revised.

Coach Croy drilled his men last night on offensive plays to be used against the shifting zone defense. The plays went off with speed and precision, and the entire squad exhibited remarkable shooting ability.

The men making the trip are Jones, Max Seyster, Barrett, Chick, and Miller, who will probably make up the starting combination, and Marvin Seyster, Hantz, French and Foster.

### Layton Is Out to Win Three-Cushion Tourney

Chicago, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Johnny Layton, the sage of Sedalia, Mo., is confident he will regain the world's three cushion billiard championship when the tournament opens here next Monday. Layton, ten time holder of the title, lost it in 1928. He has been working industriously since last September to regain the form that carried him to ten championships.

"This will be my year," Layton said today. "Ralph Greenleaf just won the pocket billiard championship for the eleventh time and there is no reason why I should not duplicate his performance at three cushions. Greenleaf was forced to turn back a field of eleven players to triumph. I also must face eleven others. I am confident I have an excellent chance."

Arthur Thurnblad, Chicago, is the defending champion.

**Fights Last Night.**  
(By The Associated Press)  
New York—Eddy Rain, Poland, knocked out Jimmy McNamee, New York (2); Jimmy McNamey, Cleveland, outpointed Bill Hufford, New York (10); Mike Payne, Arizona, outpointed Mike Sanko, and Pietro Corri, New York, declared "no contest" (6). Boston—Mickey Bishop, Stoughton, Mass., outpointed Billy Hood, England (10); Bob Moody, Syracuse, N. Y., outpointed Natic Brown, California (6). Chicago—Henry Flipo, Newcastle, Pa.

### Thursday Paper

Watch this paper Thursday for our announcement of week-end Drug Specials.

### Maryville Drug Co.

## NOTICE

The directors of the Consumers Oil Company of Maryville, Missouri, have declared a 20% dividend for 1932. Please bring in your tickets by January 15, 1932.

J. Forte Sandison, Mgr.

## Eight Teams Will Take Part in Cage Tournament at Clearmont Saturday

Eight high school teams will take part in a basketball tournament to be held in the Clearmont high school gymnasium Saturday. John King, Clearmont coach, announced today.

Drawings for the invitation affair were made last night. Clearmont meets Ravenwood in the opening game, which is scheduled for 8 o'clock Saturday morning. Elmo and Quiltman tangle next, followed by Hopkins and Bradville, Ia., and College High and Skidmore.

Teams defeated in the first round will engage in a consolation tournament, Mr. King said. The finals in the consolations will be played at 8 o'clock Saturday night, and the championship

finals will be held an hour later.

Don Turner of Hopkins will referee the championship flight games, and William Humphrey of Clearmont will call the fouls in the consolation games.

### MacDonald Smith Wins Los Angeles Open Meet

Los Angeles, Jan. 12.—(AP)—MacDonald Smith yesterday terminated a one-

Forum Want Ads Bring Results

## A cold does 3 things "Pape's" stops them all

A cold always affects you in at least perspiration; opens the bowels. Chew one of these pleasant tablets and see how quickly nasal discharge stops; how quickly breathing becomes easy. See how that cold, nasal discharge, from the mucous discharge. So doctors say you must do three things to be rid of a cold.

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**Daily Bible Thought**

OUR CONFESSION: God is our  
God forever and ever: he will be  
our guide even unto death.—Psalm  
48:14.

From a conversation with the Mayor  
and Chief of Police, we were led to  
believe they were not especially pleased  
with the manner in which snow had  
been removed from the sidewalks, or  
rather not removed. But, there's an  
alibi; 'twas a bad night when the storm  
ended, and the next day it thawed, and  
then the ice formed, and the pedestri-  
ans fell—on the icy walks.

It's bad enough to get hooked on a  
local business which seems bonafide,  
but there's no excuse of getting rimmed  
on worthless stocks sold by a slippery  
tongued orator who comes from no-  
where. An example of what the public  
pays out each year is told in New  
York state. In 1931 \$48,500,000 of  
worthless stocks were sold in that state,  
despite the diminishing trade on the  
stock exchange. And the Bureau of  
Securities estimated it saved the peo-  
ple \$22,638,000 by preventing the sale  
of this amount of fraudulent securities.

If this had happened in the Middle  
West, it could safely be presumed the  
money paid for worthless stocks had  
been taken out of circulation and  
hoarded until the time was ripe to  
buy. What a boon it would be to in-  
dustry and to the workingman to have  
the money thrown away for worthless  
paper put to work in buying needed  
articles.

**GUIDING YOUTH'S JOY**

If Lucile Marsh, writing in a cur-  
rent number of The Parents' Magazine,  
knows her statistics, "the so-called  
younger generation isn't having a very  
good time at its parties. She says that  
the modern dancing party is a bore to  
85 per cent of the boys and a tragedy  
to 90 per cent of the girls.

Furthermore, parents and teachers  
are to blame. They have let situations  
develop which make it possible for an  
alarming number of Cinderellas to sit  
along the wall.

To be dubbed a wallflower is the  
worst heart-break that can come to a  
girl. To smile when the smile is nothing  
more than a frozen mask that is  
likely to slip off at any minute . . . to  
talk to the hostess and pretend that  
you like talking to her . . . to gaze into  
space quite as though you would much  
rather think your own thoughts than  
be passing from one pair of arms to  
another, caught up in the rhythm of  
music and dreams and boys who whis-  
per gay and foolish things . . . Most  
girls would rather face a firing squad  
than brave the ordeal.

But the boys have their side of the  
story, too. Sometimes they have been  
told at home and school that they are  
awkward and clumsy. Rather than  
risk making themselves conspicuous  
they stand around, letting their col-  
lars grow tighter and tighter.

When they do outgrow that bashful  
stage they are informed that Mary is a  
flop, Edna is a washout, Ellen is a  
back number. But Sally and Jane are  
hot stuff.

Boys refuse to risk the ridicule that  
comes from being stuck with an un-  
popular girl. When such a thing does  
happen, now and then a young gentle-  
man will dangle a five-dollar bill be-  
fore the stag line, trusting to the lure  
of the money to remove the girl from  
his arms when she has been parked  
over.

If parents would exercise a wise  
guidance over their children's social  
life such situations would never arise.  
A mother, instead of thinking that she  
has behaved nobly when she has or-  
dered pink ice cream and frosted cakes  
for her six-year-old son's first birth-  
day party, should see that every child  
in the group has a good time and gets  
a square deal. Parents must co-oper-

**FORUMETTES**

Philadelphia has put its museums on  
a part time basis. That should pro-  
vide work for a few more antiques.

But of course for the mummies,  
things will be pretty dead.

Honolulu has been placed under mil-  
itary rule. Evidently has to be some  
way to keep tourists looking for grass-  
skirted, ukulele-playing gals from get-  
ting beached.

Yet, while business most places is at  
a standstill, in the hula-hula there's  
still plenty of movement.

Some of those jobless Broadway  
hoofers might help things by going to  
Hawaii and showing the natives how  
the hula-hula is done.

But according to reports, while the  
hula-hula is hot, if it's well done it  
isn't raw.

ate in this spirit of group consciousness  
if they want their children to be happy.

All pleasure should be spontaneous.  
Especially that of youth. It isn't fair  
to make boys and girls pay the piper  
when they can't dance to the tune he  
plays.

**EDITORIAL  
COMMENTS**

**SUGGESTIONS FOR GOVERNMENT-  
AL REFORM.**

By E. W. Mounce, Head of the Department  
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istration, Teachers' College, Mary-  
ville.

It is necessary, in order to create and  
establish real democracy, that the people  
be declared to be sovereign. It is  
also imperative that adequate govern-  
mental machinery be created so that  
the people may be able effectively to  
carry out their will. Such machinery  
must be created so that sufficient power  
will be vested in the regularly estab-  
lished officials, so there can be no  
question that they have adequate power  
to carry on good government if they  
desire. With such concentration of  
power must go definite responsibility.

There can be no question that we  
must be willing to accept a general  
overhauling of our governmental ma-  
chinery. There is little need any longer  
for a bicameral state legislature. One  
house is quite sufficient, and we  
find that the bicameral system is being  
abandoned in many parts of the world.  
A number of provinces in Canada and  
several cantons in Switzerland have  
seen fit to establish a unicameral sys-  
tem. The new Spanish Constitution  
provides for such a system. In our own  
country, the bicameral city council has  
given way to the unicameral system,  
and much good has resulted.

Both Congress and the state govern-  
ments should be reconstructed to es-  
tablish a system of parliamentary gov-  
ernment. This method for decades has  
worked admirably in England, and on  
the continent, Canada, too, has used  
it with varying success.

Parliamentary government would  
tend to concentrate power in the hands  
of a few public officials, but at the  
same time it would work to fix responsi-  
bility upon them. It should be made  
impossible to shift responsibility and to  
"pass the buck." Practical experience in  
England, Canada and elsewhere demon-  
strates that this is accomplished  
through parliamentary government.  
Our system of separation of powers and  
of checks and balances makes hide-  
and-seek in government possible.  
It makes the shifting of responsibility a  
very common occurrence, for example,  
the situation that arises when  
we have the president elected by one  
party and one or both houses of Con-  
gress under the control of the other.

Furthermore, under our present sys-  
tem of government, elections are held  
not upon one great issue, as is generally  
the case in England and Canada, but  
upon many. This tends to make the  
results of our elections confusing, and  
the mixture of issues completely defies  
all efforts to discern what the voters  
thought, wanted or really meant.

Not only is it extremely difficult to  
discern the will of the electorate in this  
country, as a result of an election, but  
it is most perplexing to the voters  
themselves. They have a multiplicity of  
issues, problems and election propa-  
ganda thrown at them, and they are be-  
wildered. Even assuming that the voter  
is well acquainted with every major is-  
sue presented—scarcely the true state  
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\$5 a day for the first 70 days, and \$1 a  
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Local government, now the dark com-

**THREE KINDS  
OF LOVE**

by KAY  
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

ANNE, CECILY AND MARY-FRANCES FENWICK live with their grandparents, once wealthy, now so impoverished that Anne's and Cecily's earnings support the household. The sisters have been orphaned since childhood. The grandparents are known respectively as "R. O. S. A. L. I. E." and "GRAND" and they insist on keeping up pretenses of their former wealth.

Anne, 28, and Cecily, 22, do secretarial work and Mary-Frances, 15, is still in school. When the store opens Anne has been engaged to PHILIP ECKROYD, lawyer, for eight years.

Cecily brings BARRY MCKEEEL home to dinner. It is evident that she is falling in love with him. Mary-Frances is excited about the arrival of an actor known as EARL DE ARMONTH. The two girls make plans to meet him. Phil comes to see Anne. He is late and rather irritable.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER 12

Phil loved her. She knew it. Their structure had been built, swiftly and beautifully, years ago—had been built and completed. And yet Ann wished to keep him incessantly laboring at it; pounding away at old promises and making new, unnecessary ones; creating sentimental situations; tinkering with flattery; piling proof upon proof, until he was tired—tired to death. He pulled himself up sharply. He had been right; he needed the woods, and the rest and sanity—needed them at once.

"PROOF upon proof!" It carried over in his mind as he rode down in the elevator. Proof. Had he not been true to her, with never a thought of another woman (the persons of staunch, invulnerable feelings and fathomless understanding had been women, not a woman) for eight years? Knowing this she could still demand—did still demand—proof of his love for her.

He had reached to push open the door in the tcy when Letty King hailed him in her shallow, childlike voice. She was standing by the counter where magazines and tobacco were sold, holding a small brown object in her hand and laughing and frowning at the same time.

The heel of her shoe, the foul thing,

that of American politics, should be made simpler and more responsive to the will of the people. Locally, we have a hazy network of government little understood by the voters. It is often inefficient, cumbersome and needlessly complicated. It is generally devoid of unity and responsibility, each official going his own way, and only vaguely responsible to the people. In place of this, a well organized system of local government should be established. It should be so organized as to culminate in a single head, such as a county manager or a board of supervisors, and they in turn should be directly responsible to the people.

It is becoming more apparent today that we have too many counties. There was a time in our history when the county could not be large, due to inadequate facilities for transportation and communication. But these shortcomings have now been removed and the multiplicity of counties is not needed. It merely results in needless ex-  
pense and further complicates our system of local government. The consolidation of counties would dispense with a multitude of offices, remove the further need of innumerable courthouses and other county buildings, thereby saving the taxpayers much in taxes.

We might also bring about a much-needed reform by abandoning the time-worn system of townships government, that still lingers in some states.

In a recent report of the Auditor of Missouri, it was pointed out that the cost of assessing the property and collecting taxes in Missouri was considerably higher under the township system than under the county organization. The Auditor cited, as examples, Greene and Nodaway counties. Greene County has the county organization, and collection costs amounted to 2.14 per cent of the taxes collected. In Nodaway County, with the township system, collection costs amounted to 3.16 per cent. The Auditor stated that if Nodaway County had had the county organization, the cost would have been \$11,971.27, instead of \$21,759.54, a saving of \$978.27.

There can be no question that political reconstruction, along the line above outlined, must come if the electorate is going to be able to handle many new and perplexing social and economic problems that now confront us.

Otherwise, our political system will deteriorate further into the rule of the political "boss" and the demagogue.

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**OUT OUR WAY**

LOOKIT HERE, NAOW!  
TH' MIGGS TOL' ME T'  
FIX UP MORE STYLISH  
MEALS AN I HAINT  
A KICKIN' 'BOUT TAKIN' BONES,  
OUT FER TH' DOGS, NER  
'BOUT TAKIN' BREAKFUS FOOD  
OUT T' TH' CHICKIN' — BUT  
I'LL BE DANGED EF IM  
AGOIN' T' BE AFIXIN' UP PURTY  
SALADS T' BE TAKIN' OUT  
T' THOSSES

OUT SIDE FRIENDS.

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**THIS CURIOUS WORLD**

IT IS POSSIBLE TO SEE ONLY  
ABOUT 2000 STARS AT ANY  
ONE TIME, WITH THE NAKED EYE.  
.... AND ONLY PERSONS  
HAVING KEEN EYESIGHT  
CAN SEE THIS NUMBER.

IN JAMAICA  
NATIVES RUN 18 MILES UPHILL,  
CARRYING FRESH FISH TO MARKET,  
THE RUNNER WHO REACHES  
MARKET FIRST GETS THE BEST  
PRICE FOR HIS FISH.

THE PENNANT-WINGED NIGHT JAR  
WEARS LONG STREAMERS FROM  
EACH OF ITS WINGS.

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us?"

"Cecily isn't coming, Grand. The spoon for the macaroni is right beside you. Mary-Frances, don't eat your salad like that."

"I can't help it if it strings, can I?"

"Of course you can. Cut it with your fork."

"Stoo tough. It won't—"

"Darlings, darlings." Rosalie inserted. "Birds in their little nests love one another." (Cissy, the mean thing, said that Rosalie was bird minded.)

"And where, Grand demanded, not even looking for the spoon, "is our Cecily, may I ask?"

"Ann said, "She has gone out with Mr. McKeels Grand. You liked him, didn't you?"

"I do not know that I did. I do not form my opinions of any person from one short interview. The fact that Cecily grants to a comparative stranger all of her spare time, disregarding her home ties, disregarding almost, might say the conventions of polite society, do not like. No—" Grand shook his head and began to serve the macaroni.

"Ann, my dear, it was necessary to it down to our evening meal before Cecily arrived to take her place with

me."

"What question?" said Mary-Frances.

Grand brought his white eyewraps together and turned the wrathful expression so attained not on Mary-Frances but hard on Ann.

"Courtship," Rosalie's sweet voice arrived in the nick of time, "is not the same today as it was in our day, Johnnie dear."

"It is not," said Grand. "It is not indeed. Nor does it," he proceeded, still frowning straight at Ann, "appar-

ently a young gentleman is attracted to

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RIGHT & BAKER Barber Shop,  
East Third; haircut, 25c; shave,  
15c.

Barber Shop, north side of  
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ER WORK—High grade work by  
experienced barbers—Walter Pax-  
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Card of Thanks

WANT ADS  
and Contract Rates Effective  
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OPEN CLASSIFIED RATES  
1 cent, single insertion, 25c  
1 cent, min. 1 insertion, 25c  
1 cent, 1 day, 2 days, 3 days

25c, 37c, 49c  
26c, 39c, 52c  
28c, 42c, 56c  
30c, 45c, 60c  
32c, 48c, 64c  
34c, 51c, 68c  
36c, 54c, 72c  
38c, 57c, 76c  
40c, 60c, 80c  
50c, 75c, \$1.00

1 cent, min. 15 words, per word, 8c  
1 cent, min. 17 words, per word, 20c

OF THANKS—50  
QUARIES, 125 words or less, \$1.00  
plus a word thereafter.

25-\$300 MONEY LOANED  
2% Per Cent Per Month  
I have a steady income you can  
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C. M. CLINE  
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LOANS

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Service Calls & Casing Repair Extra

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**EMPLOYMENT**

**Situations Wanted**

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**Wanted—To Borrow**

**WANTED—\$1500 first mortgage secur-  
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**Articles for Sale**

**STUDENTS—Buy your typewriting pa-  
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**Wanted to Purchase**

**WANTED—Second hand stove silo in  
good condition.—W. H. Balmum, Far-  
22-12.**

**WANTED—**

**daughter Helen spent Sunday in Grant**

**City with Mrs. McCrory's parents, Mr.**

**and Mrs. William Anderson.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jobst and**

**family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Den-  
ham and son were Sunday guests of**

**Mr. and Mrs. Jim Denham and daugh-  
ters.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Torrance Thackery and**

**family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.**

**Ira Thackery and family.**

**Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Phipps returned**

**home the first of the week after spend-  
ing a two weeks vacation with relatives**

**in Barnard.**

**Mrs. Julia, Gaynor and daughter,**

**Miss Georgia entertained at dinner Sun-  
day.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Earl King and daughter,**

**Billie were Burlington Junction visitors**

**Friday afternoon.**

**Misses Cecile Culver and Louise Lowe**

**spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F.**

**Tempkins.**

**Miss Marguerite Ellsworth spent**

**Sunday with Mrs. W. S. Cornell and**

**family at Burlington Junction.**

**Misses Ethel Foden and Marjorie**

**Ellsworth were St. Joseph business visi-  
tors Saturday.**

**W. F. Tempkins and Thomas Turner**

**spent Sunday with William Harold and**

**Donald Sipes.**

**Sunday guests at the home of Mr.**

**and Mrs. Richard Maurer were Mr. and**

**Mrs. Jake Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles**

**Peterson and daughter, Betty of Kan-  
sas City and Mr. and Mrs. June Craig**

**and children Dorothy and Raymond of**

**Bolckow.**

**Walter Hardy was a St. Joseph visitor**

**Saturday.**

**Miss Mary Belle Christant spent**

**Sunday with Miss Edith Neal.**

**Miss Neva Smith spent the weekend at**

**the F. N. Martin home.**

**Miss Ruth Graves spent Sunday with**

**Mrs. Margie Ellsworth.**

**Mrs. L. A. Dean spent Monday after-**

**noon with Mrs. Riley Martin.**

**F. N. Martin was a St. Joseph visitor**

**Monday.**

**Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Woods spent Sun-**

**day evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl**

**McDonald.**

**Mrs. Kelly of Elmo is visiting her**

**daughter, Mrs. H. L. Bailey.**

**Watch for the announcing**

**ads in this paper—and see**

**the new models on our**

**sales floor.**

**Banner Brummett of Maryville visited**

**1930 Pontiac 2-door Sedan.**

**1930 Pontiac Sport Coupe.**

**1928 Pontiac Coupe.**

**1929 Whippet 4-door Sedan.**

**1930 Ford Sedan.**

**SEWELL AUTO CO.**

**New Willys Cars**

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**SCHOLARSHIP**

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## Deny Link With Mellon

## Loan to Columbia Is Aired in Senate Inquiry.

Washington, Jan. 12.—(P)—State department intervention to encourage the National City Company in making a loan to Colombia last year, was described to a Senate committee today by an official of the company, but he denied the loan had anything to do with oil concessions.

Senator Johnson, Republican, California, who drew the story out of Victor Schoeppel, vice president of the company, by a persistent two hour cross-examination, pointed out the loan was made about the same time the Colombian government restored an oil concession in which the Mellon-owned Gulf Oil Company is interested.

Schoeppel objected to giving details of the transaction, but finally testified that the state department had called his objections to make the loan "technicalities."

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### The Weather

#### FORECAST

MISSOURI: Rain probable to night and Wednesday, changing to snow Wednesday in northwest portion. Colder late Wednesday in extreme northwest portion; much colder by Thursday. Fresh to strong winds mostly south to southwest.

#### LOCAL OBSERVATIONS

Highest temperature yesterday, 33. Lowest temperature during night, 30. Reading at 2 o'clock today, 41.

Highest year ago today, 38. Lowest year ago today, 20.

Highest on record, 56 degrees, 1928. Lowest on record, 28 below, 1912.

Precipitation up to 2 p. m., 20.

Sun rises tomorrow, 7:41 a. m.

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## Johnson Is Asked to Run Against President Hoover

Washington, Jan. 12.—(P)—The chance to head the United Anti-Hoover forces within the Republican party lay with Senator Hiram Johnson of California today through a formal invitation to offer himself for the presidential nomination.

From North Dakota, first state to require filing, came the bid. It was presented by two Republican senators, Nye and Frazer, and it was received with the same silence Johnson has maintained whenever anything definite on the subject has come up. But he must decide soon. The Dakota entries must be made by March 1. The primary will be held March 15.

Indications were Johnson, in running, would draw the support of the western Republican Independents and also the anti-Hoover organization being built by Horace Mann, Tennesseean who organized southern forces for Mr. Hoover last election.

No Wrestling Match

The wrestling match scheduled tonight at Booster Hall under the auspices of the American Legion post has been called off.

Judge Wilkerson Promoted

Washington, Jan. 12.—(P)—Judge

James H. Wilkerson, of Chicago, who

recently sentenced Al Capone, was advanced from the district to the circuit bench today by President Hoover in recognition of his services in breaking up gangster activities in Chicago.

Mrs. Madge Van Pelt of Leon, Ia., is

the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Earl

Markham of Graham this week. Next

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daughter, Mrs. W. Harold Sipes of

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## A Winter of Surprises

### 'High Winds and Warm Weather Occur in North.'

A man seemingly acquainted with the town and without a timepiece looked up at the courthouse tower, but was forced to ask a passerby the hour. His vision was impaired (it happened to be about noon) by a dense fog which descended last night and grew increasingly dense during the early morning. Motorists put their headlights in service but the electric bulbs didn't help any more than they would have in London.

Asked if this weather wasn't a little unusual, J. R. Brink, local weather observer for thirty-eight years, replied "we generally have a January thaw and we're having it now, although there isn't much to thaw."

#### Cold Wave Forecast.

Regardless of whether there was much to thaw traveling was anything but agreeable. With the temperature nine degrees above freezing at 2 o'clock this afternoon and 20 of an inch of precipitation from the rain, the city street department was making an effort to remove the ice from the pavements and gutters.

Mild temperatures prevailed during the night, as the lowest was 30 degrees. The high yesterday was 33 degrees.

A change in the weather is forecasted, rain turning to snow and cold will be the menu, the government forecasters say. Much colder by Thursday it is predicted.

#### Fog Causes Accidents.

Slippery pavements and fog are accountable for accidents. A former Nodaway county man was killed at Maryville this morning.

The fog was partially responsible for a motor car wreck on Highway 71 last night. Walter and Robert Dowell, their sister, Miss Edna Dowell, and their father Lewis Dowell, were driving toward Maryville about 10 o'clock.

Walter Dowell received a gash on his forehead and deep cuts on his hands. The others received minor cuts and bruises.

Walter Dowell said today that the obstruction on the pavement was a mass of frozen mud and slush which had evidently fallen off a truck. He said it was as solid as a cake of ice and was about a foot square and four feet long. Because of the fog he was unable to see it in time to swerve out of the way.

All of Nodaway county is under a blanket of fog, according to reports from all sections.

Kansas City, Jan. 12.—(P)—Rough winter weather from the hatching place of blizzards in western Canada was on the way today to the Rocky Mountain country, the Missouri Valley and Plains States.

The severe cold wave, to be accompanied by high winds and snow, was forecast by government weather observers as climax to widespread warm weather, heavy rains and damaging winds which left two dead and 17 injured from tornadoes in southeast Texas yesterday.

By tomorrow night it was predicted the storm would extend over more than a dozen states.

Heavy snow fell today in northern Utah and southern Idaho.

Monroe, La., Jan. 12.—(P)—Fully half the men in West Monroe and more than 100 in Monroe proper were surrounded by water today as a result of a heavy rain throughout the night.

The deluge brought a rise of seven-tenths of a foot in the Ouachita river here in a 24-hour period. It was estimated 750 homes in West Monroe were in the water.

Many residents of the city and outlying sections were marooned, necessitating rescue by boats.

Many residents awoke today to find water above the floors of their homes. During the night many others fled from the flood, leaving behind their furniture and clothing except for a few bundles they could carry in their arms. Relief agencies supplying boats received more calls than they could fill.

In West Monroe many houses on the north side of the city were surrounded by water from six inches to six feet deep. Many residences have been vacated and the water is running in at the windows of some.

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